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DRIVER ARRESTED FOR THROWING OBJECTS AT PASSING VEHICLES

CATLETT – Deputies responded to the 3800 block of Catlett Road/Route 28 for a damaged vehicle, Thursday evening, February 20, 2020. The victim advised he was travelling north on Catlett Road at approximately 4:00 p.m. when an object struck his windshield causing it to shatter.

The victim's vehicle was equipped with a dashboard camera. Upon viewing the footage deputies observed a brown Buick sedan driving south on Catlett Road. The driver of the Buick was observed throwing an object from the driver's window which struck the victim's windshield.

At approximately 4:20 p.m. a 9-1-1 caller reported a brown Buick heading south on Catlett Road and reported the driver of the Buick throwing objects at passing vehicles. This caller provided a license plate number for the Buick.

Deputies located the Buick and the driver in the 11000 block of Willow Drive in Bealeton. As a result of the investigation deputies placed the driver, identified as James Leon Webster, under arrest and transported him to a magistrate.

James Leon Webster, 42, of Bealeton, is charged with a felony for throwing a missile at a vehicle and a misdemeanor for destruction of property. Webster was held on a \$1000.00 secured bond at the Fauquier County Adult Detention Center.

Anyone with information about this incident or experiencing a similar occurrence on Route 28 on Thursday afternoon is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-347-3300.



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